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Counsel: I assume you've all seen the complaint filed today. Should be no surprises there. EPA is not issuing any press statement, but is prepared to respond to any calls by saying that we felt it was necessary to protect our interests and we remain hopeful that we will reach a timely settlement in this matter.

I understand that DOJ has agreed to delay service of the complaint for one week. If we receive signatures on behalf of your clients before then, it may save you and your clients the considerable time and expense of preparing an answer to the complaint, etc.

I will be out of the office and unavailable first part of next week. I'll check back in Weds to see where we are.

Have a nice weekend, all.

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